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Examiner:

John M. Cooney

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 19, 2008, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.